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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q68110

Masaaki NANAUMI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/050,518

Group Art Unit: 1745

Confirmation No.: 7763

Examiner: TSANG FOSTER, Susy N.

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For: MEMBRANE ELECTRODE ASSEMBLY AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME,  
AND POLYMER ELECTROLYTE FUEL CELL COMPRISING SUCH MEMBRANE  
ELECTRODE ASSEMBLIES

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding rejection of February 5, 2004, once extended to June 5, 2004 by an appropriate one-month Petition for Extension of Time and fee submitted herewith, making response due no later than June 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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